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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

Dear sirs and madames:

I, personally, think that your proposal to raise our (tracfone) rates is unfair and, to be frank, preposterous.

I happen to be a single mother, and rely on my prepaid cell for emergency purposes in the event (god forbid) anything would happen to my 3-yr-old son while I am working. I work in Montreal, Quebec, and live in Burlington, Vermont. My job demands that I leave town every weekend, and I NEED this cell both for my employment, and for my own piece of mind about my child. I have prepaid service, as I cannot afford a regular cell contract. I know, to you, \$1 a month may not seem like much, but to those of us below the poverty line, it makes all the difference in the world. I would be sincerely grateful if you would reconsider this proposal. Thanks and God bless. ~Melissa Rainey

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Melissa Rainey
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members